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PATENT APPLICATION
10/072,431

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Blair E. Nygren, et al.
Serial No.: 10/072,431
Filed: February 8, 2002
Group No.: 3624
Examiner: Romain Jeanty
Notice of Allowance Mailed: January 16, 2009
Confirmation No.: 2635
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING WORK
ACCORDING TO AN ACTIVE WORK MODEL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-18 and 24-38. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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